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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
 Masahiko IIZUMU et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3724
 Serial No. 10/572,721 : Examiner: Sara Addisu
 Filed: March 21, 2006 : Confirmation No.: 4659
 For: CUTTING TOOL AND ROUGHENED :
 ARTICLES USING SURFACE :
 ROUGHENING METHODS :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 15	- 20	= 0		x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 1	- 3	= 0		x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 18, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1 to 15 are pending, with claims 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.